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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th November, 2010

No. 19806-IISME-A-48/10/SME.—In pursuance of Clause (b) of sub-section 2 of Section 13 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act, 2009 the State Government do hereby decide to prohibit screening procedure i.e. any test or interview/interaction of the child or interview/interaction of the parents for admitting a child to school. Only random procedure shall be used for admitting a child to school. This prohibition would apply to all schools as per sub-section (n) of Section 2 of the Act.

Anyone who subjects a child to screening procedure shall be punishable with fine up to twenty-five thousand rupees for the first contravention and fifty thousand rupees only for each subsequent contraventions.

ORDER

Ordered that this Notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa*Gazette.

By order of the Governor

Smt. APARAJITA SARANGI
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government